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Moscow, August 26.

WE have Advice that Vice-Admiral Brèdal, with a Squadron of Seven large Ships of War and Nine Frigates, coming from Archangel and Kola, has passed the Sound; and it is probable that by this Time he has joined the other Russian Squadron in the Baltick.

From the General Quarters in Bavaria near Ober Altach, Sept. 12.

Lieutenant Colonel Trenck, having got Possession of Vichtach, was detached by Felt Marshal Khevenhuller to go to Cham, and endeavour to make himself Master of it, as being one of the best Towns in Bavaria. The aforesaid Gentleman having marched immediately, went thither to summon the Commandant of the Place Colonel Count Kunigl, who was there with a Battalion of Bavarians, and gave him to understand, That being comprehended in the Capitulation of Lintz, he ought to quit the Town, and go into the open Country of the Palatinate, conformably to the said Capitulation; which he refusing, Count Khevenhuller wrote him a Letter; after which, he demanded some Time to reflect upon it, which Baron Trenck granted him. In the mean time two Men of Baron Trenck's Detachment having advanced too near the Town, they fired at them, and wounded one dangerously, having shot him through the Body: The Behegers having committed this first Hostility, Baron Trenck demanded Satisfaction for it: To which Colonel Kunigl having answered, That it had been done without his Knowledge, and contrary to his Orders, Trenck insisted upon a Categorical Answer, whether he would evacuate the Place or not: Which the other having refused, Trenck made some Motions, as if he intended to go away; which occasioned great Joy in the Town, and immediately Muck was heard from all their Towers. In the

mean while Lieutenant Colonel Trenck went to another Side of the Town, and fell into the Suburbs, where indeed they fired briskly on him, but without discouraging him. Whilst he was employed in setting Fire to the Suburbs, and that they were firing at him from all Sides of the Town, one of those Houses caught Fire; which Lieutenant Colonel Trenck perceiving, he gave Orders to fire against this House, as well with Muskets as small Field Pieces, in order to drive away those who were endeavouring to put it out. The Wind, in a short Time, increased the Flames to so great a Degree, that the whole Town was quickly reduced to Ashes, little more than one Church being left. The Commandant not being able to walk, having the Gout, remained in the Town with his Grenadiers, but the rest of the Garrison were gone out on the opposite Side. But as soon as Lieutenant Colonel Trenck was informed of it, he pursued them, and made them an Offer of Pardon; which they accepted of with Joy, having directly laid down their Arms, and entreated, as a Favour, to be received into the Queen of Hungary's Service, having excused themselves for their Ignorance about the Capitulation of Lintz, some of their Officers having told them, that it was no longer in Force: With this Battalion they took five Pair of Colours, and found in the Town Eleven Pieces of Cannon, The Pandours got an immense Booty by the taking of this Place, the Inhabitants of all the adjacent Country having lodged their Effects in it for Security.

Naples, September 4. N.S. This Court, in Consequence of the late Suspicion of an Insurrection in this City, in order to please the lower Sort of People, has caused a Reduction on the Price of *Flour*, and the Suppressing of the Duties on several Sorts of *Earables*. They are however carrying on Processes against many suspected People, and are repairing and putting in Order the Fortifications of the Castles for all Events.

Leghorn,

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